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Reply to Office Action of June 22, 2004

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(Docket No. 132781 (MHM 14976US01))

In the Application of:

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Manual Manipulation of a
Motorized C-Arm

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner Bonck:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action of June 22, 2004. This Amendment is timely because it is being filed within the period for response which expires September 22, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: